

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**1-3. (Canceled)**

**4. (Currently Amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F1}$ ) ~~of comprising~~ an ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyethylene resin (a-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of a copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2), with said constituents (a-1) and (a-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (Y) ~~are laminated, (Y),~~

wherein said ethylenic, thermoplastic elastomer (A) consists of a thermoplastic elastomer obtained by subjecting a mixture of the polyethylene resin (a-1) and the copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) to a dynamic heat treatment in the absence of a cross-linking agent, and

wherein said copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) is a copolymer of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, non-conjugated polyene and has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}$  (100 °C) of 90 - 250 and an ethylene content of 70 - 95 mole % and

wherein said ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (Y) is one which has an intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ) of 3.5 - 8.3 dl/g as determined in decalin at 135 °C.

**5. (Currently Amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F1}$ ) ~~of~~ comprising an ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyethylene resin (a-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of a copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2), with said constituents (a-1) and (a-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition (Z) ~~are laminated, (Z),~~

wherein said ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) consists of a thermoplastic elastomer obtained by subjecting a mixture of the polyethylene resin (a-1) and the copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) to a dynamic heat treatment in the absence of a cross-linking agent, and

wherein said copolymer based on ethylene/  $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) is a copolymer of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, non-conjugated polyene and has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}(100^\circ\text{C})$  of 90 - 250 and an ethylene content of 70 - 95 mole % and

wherein said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition (Z) is one which comprises, per 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C), at least one kind of lubricant ( $Z_L$ ) selected from the group consisting of 0.5 - 25 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane (D), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of a fluorine-containing polymer (E), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of an antistatic agent (F), 5 - 200 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (G), 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a fatty acid amide, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a metal soap, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of an ester, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of calcium carbonate and 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a silicate, each in a proportion as given above.

**6. (Currently Amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F1}$ ) ~~of comprising~~ an ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyethylene resin (a-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of a copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2), with said constituents (a-1) and (a-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_1$ ), ~~are laminated,~~

wherein said ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) consists of a thermoplastic elastomer obtained by subjecting a mixture of the polyethylene resin (a-1) and the copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) to a dynamic heat treatment in the absence of a cross-linking agent, and

wherein said copolymer based on ethylene/  $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) is a copolymer of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, non-conjugated polyene and has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}(100^\circ\text{C})$  of 90 - 250 and an ethylene content of 70 - 95 mole % and

wherein said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_1$ ) is one which comprises, per 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C), at least one kind of lubricant selected from the group consisting of 0.5 - 25 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane (D), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of a fluorine-containing polymer (E) and 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of an antistatic agent (F), each in a proportion as given above.

**7. (Currently Amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F1}$ ) ~~of~~ comprising an ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyethylene resin (a-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of a copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2), with said constituents (a-1) and (a-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_2$ ), ~~are laminated,~~

wherein said ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) consists of a thermoplastic elastomer obtained by subjecting a mixture of the polyethylene resin (a-1) and the copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) to a dynamic heat treatment in the absence of a cross-linking agent, and

wherein said copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) is a copolymer of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, non-conjugated polyene and has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}(100^\circ\text{C})$  of 90 - 250 and an ethylene content of 70 - 95 mole % and wherein the said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_2$ ) is one which comprises, per 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C), a polyolefin resin (G) in an amount of 5 - 200 parts by weight.

**8. (Currently Amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F1}$ ) ~~of~~ comprising an ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyethylene resin (a-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of a copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2), with said constituents (a-1) and (a-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition (Z<sub>3</sub>), ~~are laminated,~~

wherein said ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) consists of a thermoplastic elastomer obtained by subjecting a mixture of the polyethylene resin (a-1) and the copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) to a dynamic heat treatment in the absence of a cross-linking agent, and

wherein said copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2) is a copolymer of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, non-conjugated polyene and has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}(100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$  of 90 - 250 and an ethylene content of 70 - 95 mole % and

wherein said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition (Z<sub>3</sub>) is one which comprises, per 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C), at least one kind selected from the group consisting of 0.5 - 25 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane (D), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of a fluorine-containing polymer (E), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of an antistatic agent (F), 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a fatty acid amide, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a metal soap, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of an ester, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of calcium carbonate and 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a silicate, each in a proportion given above, and which further comprises a polyolefin resin (G) in an amount of 5 - 200 parts by weight.

**9. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in any one of claims 5 to 8, wherein the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C) is one which is obtained by a dynamic heat treatment of a mixture comprising a crystalline polyolefin resin (c-1) and a rubber (c-2).

**10. (Original)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 5, 7 or 8, wherein the polyolefin resin (G) is an ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (Y).

**11. (Previously Presented)** The formed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 4, wherein the ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (Y) comprises 15 - 40 parts by weight of an ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (y-1) having an intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ) of 10 - 40 dl/g as determined in decalin at 135 °C and 85 - 60 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (y-2) having an intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ) of 0.1 - 5 dl/g as determined in decalin at 135 °C, with said constituents (y-1) and (y-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight.

**12. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 4, wherein the ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) comprises a polypropylene resin (a-3) in an amount of 30 parts by weight or less, per 100 parts by weight of total sum of the polyethylene resin (a-1) and the copolymer based on ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin (a-2).

**13. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 4, wherein the foaming expansion ratio of the foamed body ( $X_{F1}$ ) is at least twofold.

**14. (Canceled).**

**15. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 5, wherein the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C) is one which is obtained by subjecting a mixture

comprising the crystalline polyolefin resin (c-1) and the rubber (c-2) to a dynamic heat treatment in the presence of a cross-linking agent.

**16. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 4, wherein the formed body ( $X_{F1}$ ) is one which is obtained by subjecting a foamable ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $X_1$ ) comprising the ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) and the foaming agent (B) to foaming.

**17. (Original)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 16, wherein the foaming agent (B) is an organic or inorganic foaming agent of a heat decomposition type.

**18. (Original)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 16 or 17, wherein the content of the foaming agent (B) is 0.5 - 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A).

**19. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 4, wherein the ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) is one which has a compression set of 60 % or less as determined according to JIS K 6262 (at 70 °C, 22 hours) and a melt flow rate of 0.1 g/10 min. or higher as determined according to JIS K 7120 (at 230 °C, 10 kg load).

**20. (Currently Amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F2}$ ) ~~made of comprising~~ an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $X_2$ ) comprising 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) and 1 - 20 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic resin (K), ~~is laminated to~~

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (Y), and optionally at least one of a softening agent, heat-resisting stabilizer, antistatic agent, weathering stabilizer, antioxidant, filler, coloring agent or a lubricant,

wherein said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) is one which is obtained by subjecting a mixture comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (j-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of an ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) resulting from copolymerization of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, a non-conjugated polyene, with said constituents (j-1) and (j-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, to a dynamic heat treatment,

said ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) is one which has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}$  (100°C) of 10-250 and an ethylene content of 55 - 95 mole % and

said olefinic thermoplastic resin (K) is one which has an olefin content of 50 - 100 mole % and a melt flow rate (ASTM D-1238-65T, 230 °C, 2.16 kg load) of 0.01 - 2 g/10 min. and said ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (Y) is one which has an intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ) of 3.5 - 8.3 dl/g determined in decalin at 135 °C.

**21. (Currently amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein



~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F2}$ ) ~~made~~  
of comprising an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $X_2$ ) comprising 100 parts by  
weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) and 1 - 20 parts by weight of an olefinic  
thermoplastic resin (K), and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer  
composition ( $Z$ ) ~~are laminated,~~ ( $Z$ ),

wherein said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) is one which is obtained by subjecting a  
mixture comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (j-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight  
of an ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) resulting from copolymerization of ethylene, an  
 $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, a non-conjugated polyene, with said constituents (j-1) and  
(j-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, to a dynamic heat treatment,

said ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) is one which has a Mooney viscosity  
 $ML_{1+4}$  (100°C) of 10-250 and an ethylene content of 55 - 95 mole % and

said olefinic thermoplastic resin (K) is one which has an olefin content of 50 - 100 mole  
% and a melt flow rate (ASTM D-1238-65T, 230 °C, 2.16 kg load) of 0.01 - 2 g/10 min. and

said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z$ ) is one which comprises, per 100  
parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C), at least one kind of lubricant ( $Z_L$ )  
selected from the group consisting of 0.5 - 25 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane (D), 0.5 -  
10 parts by weight of a fluorine-containing polymer (E), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of an antistatic  
agent (F), 5 - 200 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (G), 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a fatty  
acid amide, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a metal soap, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of an ester, 0.01 - 5

parts by weight of calcium carbonate and 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a silicate, each in a proportion as given above.

**22. (Currently amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F2}$ ) ~~made of comprising~~ an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $X_2$ ) comprising 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) and 1 - 20 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic resin (K) and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_1$ ), ~~are laminated,~~

wherein said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) is one which is obtained by subjecting a mixture comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (j-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of an ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) resulting from copolymerization of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, a non-conjugated polyene, with said constituents (j-1) and (j-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, to a dynamic heat treatment,

said ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) is one which has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}$  (100°C) of 10-250 and an ethylene content of 55 - 95 mole % and

said olefinic thermoplastic resin (K) is one which has an olefin content of 50 - 100 mole % and a melt flow rate (ASTM D-1238-65T, 230 °C, 2.16 kg load) of 0.01 - 2 g/10 min. and

said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_1$ ) is one which comprises, per 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C), at least one kind of lubricant selected

from the group consisting of 0.5 - 25 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane (D), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of a fluorine-containing polymer (E) and 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of an antistatic agent (F), each in a proportion as given above.

**23. (Currently amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F2}$ ) ~~made of comprising~~ an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $X_2$ ) comprising 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) and 1 - 20 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic resin (K), and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_2$ ), ~~are laminated,~~

wherein said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) is one which is obtained by subjecting a mixture comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (j-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of an ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) resulting from copolymerization of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, a non-conjugated polyene, with said constituents (j-1) and (j-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, to a dynamic heat treatment,

said ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) is one which has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}$  (100°C) of 10-250 and an ethylene content of 55 - 95 mole % and

said olefinic thermoplastic resin (K) is one which has an olefin content of 50 - 100 mole % and a melt flow rate (ASTM D-1238-65T, 230 °C, 2.16 kg load) of 0.01 - 2 g/10 min. and

said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_2$ ) is one which comprises, per 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C), a polyolefin resin (G) in an amount of 5 - 200 parts by weight.

**24. (Currently amended)** A foamed laminate based on olefin in which a substrate layer is laminated with a skin layer, wherein

~~a substrate layer, consisting of~~ said substrate layer comprises a foamed body ( $X_{F2}$ ) ~~made of comprising~~ an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $X_2$ ) comprising 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) and 1 - 20 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic resin (K), and

~~a skin layer made of~~ said skin layer comprises an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_3$ ), ~~are laminated,~~

wherein said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) is one which is obtained by subjecting a mixture comprising 5 - 60 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (j-1) and 40 - 95 parts by weight of an ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) resulting from copolymerization of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and, optionally incorporated, a non-conjugated polyene, with said constituents (j-1) and (j-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight, to a dynamic heat treatment,

said ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) is one which has a Mooney viscosity  $ML_{1+4}$  (100°C) of 10-250 and an ethylene content of 55 - 95 mole % and

said olefinic thermoplastic resin (K) is one which has an olefin content of 50 - 100 mole % and a melt flow rate (ASTM D-1238-65T, 230 °C, 2.16 kg load) of 0.01 - 2 g/10 min. and

said olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $Z_3$ ) is one which comprises, per 100 parts by weight of an olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C), at least one kind of lubricant selected from the group consisting of 0.5 - 25 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane (D), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of a fluorine-containing polymer (E), 0.5 - 10 parts by weight of an antistatic agent (F), 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a fatty acid amide, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a metal soap, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of an ester, 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of calcium carbonate and 0.01 - 5 parts by weight of a silicate, each in a proportion given above, and further comprises a polyolefin resin (G) in an amount of 5 - 200 parts by weight.

**25. (Original)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in any one of claims 21 to 24, wherein the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C) is one which is obtained by a dynamic heat treatment of a mixture comprising a crystalline polyolefin resin (c-1) and a rubber (c-2).

**26. (Original)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 21, 23 or 24, wherein the polyolefin resin (G) is an ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (Y).

**27. (Previously Presented)** The formed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 20, wherein the ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (Y) comprises 15 – 40 parts by weight of an ultrahigh molecular weight polyolefin resin (y-1) having an intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ) of 10 – 40 dl/g as determined in decalin at 135 °C and 85 – 60 parts by weight of a polyolefin resin (y-2) having an intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ) of 0.1 – 5 dl/g as determined in decalin at 135 °C, with said constituents (y-1) and (y-2) summing up to 100 parts by weight.

**28. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 20, wherein the polyolefin resin (j-1) of the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) is a Polypropylene resin.

**29. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 20, wherein the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) comprises further 10 – 200 parts by weight of a softening agent (j-3) per 100 parts by weight of the ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2).

**30. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 20, wherein the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) is a thermoplastic elastomer composition obtained by subjecting a mixture comprising the polyolefin resin (j-1) and the ethylene/  $\alpha$  -olefin copolymer rubber (j-2) or a mixture which comprises further, optionally incorporated, the softening agent (j-3) to a dynamic heat treatment in the presence of a cross-linking agent.

**31. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 20, wherein the olefinic thermoplastic resin (K) is an isotactic polypropylene or a propylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer.

**32. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 20, wherein the foamed body ( $X_F$  2) is one which is obtained by foaming a foamable composition

based on olefin ( $X_3$ ) comprising 100 parts by weight of the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J), 1 – 20 parts by weight of the olefinic thermoplastic resin (K) and the forming agent (B).

**33. (Original)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 32, wherein the foaming agent (B) is an organic or an inorganic foaming agent of heat-decomposition type.

**34. (Original)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 32 or 33, wherein the content of the foaming agent (B) is in the range of 0.5 - 20 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of total sum of the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (J) and the olefinic thermoplastic resin (K).

**35. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 20, wherein the foaming expansion ratio of the foamed body ( $X_{F2}$ ) is at least twofold.

**36. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 21, wherein the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer (C) is one which is obtained by subjecting a mixture comprising the crystalline polyolefin resin (c-1) and the rubber (c-2) to a dynamic heat treatment in the presence of a cross-linking agent.

**37. (Previously Presented)** The foamed laminate based on olefin, as claimed in claim 20, wherein the olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition ( $X_2$ ) is one which has a compression

set of 60 % or less as determined according to JIS K 6262 (70 °C, 22 hours) and a melt flow rate of 0.1 g/10 min. or higher as determined according to JIS K 7120 (230 °C, 10 kg load).

**38. (Currently amended)** A sliding element ~~made of~~ comprising the foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 4.

**39. (Currently amended)** A weather strip for automobile ~~made of~~ comprising the foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 4.

**40. (Currently amended)** A sealing material for architectural use ~~made of~~ comprising the foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in claim 4.

**41-51. (Canceled)**

**52. (New)** The foamed laminate based on olefin as claimed in any one of claims 4-8, wherein the ethylenic thermoplastic elastomer (A) has no crosslinking prior to dynamic heat treatment.